

Application No. 09/913,430  
Reply to Office Action of July 27, 2005

### REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 5 and 12 have been canceled without prejudice. Claim 12 has been incorporated into Claim 1 in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim 5, and indicated to be allowable. As claim 12 was allowable, the rejections are moot. Applicants are not conceding the correctness of the rejections.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued on this case. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.


Respectfully submitted,

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